UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

REID FRIEDMAN, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

PENSON WORLDWIDE, INC., PHILIP A. PENDERGRAFT, KEVIN W. MCALEER, ROGER J. ENGEMOEN, DANIEL P. SON, THOMAS R. JOHNSON, BDO SEIDMAN, LLP and BDO LLP, USA,

Defendants.

Case No.: 11-cv-02098-O

NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR (I) PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT; (II) PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATION OF THE SETTLEMENT CLASS; (III) APPROVAL OF FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE; AND (IV) APPOINTMENT OF SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR

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TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD

As required by Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and pursuant to the Court's November 29, 2012 Order (ECF No. 73), Lead Plaintiff Reid Friedman ("Lead Plaintiff") respectfully moves this Court for an order that: 1) preliminarily approves a settlement of this action; 2) certifies a class for settlement purposes; 3) approves the form and manner of notice of the proposed settlement to the members of the settlement class; and 4) appoints a settlement administrator.

The following documents shall be submitted to the Court in support of Lead Plaintiff's motion: 1) Stipulation of Settlement dated December 28, 2012 ("Stipulation"); 2) Memorandum of Law in Support of Lead Plaintiff's Motion for (I) Preliminary Approval of Settlement; (II) Preliminary Certification of the Settlement Class; (III) Approval of Form and Manner of Notice; and (IV) Appointment of Settlement Administrator ("Mem. of Law"); 3) Appendix to the Mem. of Law; and 4) a proposed Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement ("Proposed Order").

The Proposed Order is Exhibit A to the Stipulation and is concurrently being submitted to the Court via email pursuant to the Court's individual rules of practice. Defendants have approved the Proposed Order, and support the Court's entry of the Proposed Order.

DATED: December 28, 2012 By: /s/ Jeffrey P. Campisi

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On December 28, 2012, I caused the following and foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to counsel of record.

DATED: December 28, 2012 By: s/ Jeffrey P. Campisi